

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 39 public bills, H.R. 1140–1178; 2 private bills, H.R. 1179–1180; and; 6 resolutions, H. Res. 138–143 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Supplemental report on H.R. 3, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs (H. Rept. 109–12, Pt. 2);

H.R. 996, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the extension of highway-related taxes and trust funds, amended (H. Rept. 109–13); and

H. Res. 140, providing for consideration of H.R. 3, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 109–14).

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Chaplain: The prayer was offered today by Rev. E. Terri LaVelle, Program Director, The Faith and Politics Institute in Washington, DC.

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Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a ye and nay vote of 378 yeas to 29 nays, Roll No. 53.

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Recess: The House recessed at 1:08 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Providing amounts for continuing expenses of standing and select committees of the House for the month of April: H. Res. 133, amended, providing amounts from the applicable accounts of the House of Representatives for continuing expenses of standing and select committees of the House from April 1, 2005, through April 30, 2005, by a 2/3 ye and nay vote of 406 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 54; and

Pages H996–97, H1001–02

Sense of the House regarding the study of languages and the designation of a Year of Languages: H. Res. 122, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the study of languages and supporting the designation of a Year of Languages, by a 2/3 ye and nay vote of 396 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 55.

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Canada—U.S. Interparliamentary Group—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House to the Canada—United States Interparliamentary

Group: Representative Manzullo, Chairman; and Representative McCotter, Vice Chairman. **Page H1000**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:45 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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Supplemental Report: Agreed that the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure have until midnight on March 8 to file a supplemental report on H.R. 3, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs.

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Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 139, electing Representative Burton (IN) to the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three ye and nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1000–01, H1001–02, H1002. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:03 p.m.

Committee Meetings

EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FISCAL YEAR 2005

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2005.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Administration for Children and Families/National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Wade J. Horn, Assistant Secretary, Administration for Children and Families; and Duane Alexandria, Director, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development.

MILITARY QUALITY OF LIFE, AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Quality of Life, and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Secretary of Veterans Affairs. Testimony was heard from R. James Nicholson, Secretary of Veterans Affairs.